

Senate File 2222 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the juvenile detention home fund.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 232.142, subsection 6, Code 2022, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 6. a. A juvenile detention home fund is created in the
4 state treasury under the authority of the department. The
5 fund shall consist of moneys deposited in the fund pursuant
6 to section 602.8108. ~~The Subject to subsection 3, moneys in~~
7 ~~the fund shall be used for the costs of the establishment,~~
8 ~~improvement, operation, and maintenance of county or~~
9 ~~multicounty juvenile detention homes in accordance with annual~~
10 ~~appropriations made by the general assembly from the fund~~
11 ~~for these purposes~~ payment of costs on an annual basis for
12 improvements to and construction of county or multicounty
13 juvenile detention home facilities in an amount equal to twenty
14 percent of the amount a home's facilities depreciated in
15 value during the previous fiscal year. The remainder of the
16 moneys in the fund shall be allocated between such homes based
17 on a home's percentage of total bed days for all county or
18 multicounty juvenile detention homes during the previous fiscal
19 year.

20 b. For the purposes of this subsection, "bed day" means
21 the total number of beds occupied at a county or multicounty
22 juvenile detention home for a minimum of twelve hours per day.

23 EXPLANATION

24 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
25 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

26 This bill relates to the juvenile detention home fund.

27 The bill requires that moneys in the juvenile detention
28 home fund be used, subject to certain limitations, for the
29 payment of costs on an annual basis for improvements to and
30 construction of county or multicounty juvenile detention home
31 facilities in an amount equal to 20 percent of the amount a
32 home's facilities depreciated in value during the previous
33 fiscal year. The remainder of the moneys in the fund shall be
34 allocated between such homes based on a home's percentage of
35 total bed days for all county or multicounty juvenile detention

1 homes during the previous fiscal year.

2 The bill defines "bed day" as the total number of beds
3 occupied at a county or multicounty juvenile detention home for
4 a minimum of 12 hours per day.